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SUBJECT:UN OVERVIEW MECHANISM: FIRST MEETING FEBRUARY 13-17

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1. AT THE INITIATIVE OF JAMAICAN PERMREP DONALD MILLS,

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2. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF ACTION ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES, THE EC COMMISSION AND THE US HOLD A PRIOR MEETING IN NEW YORK THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 12 TO PREPARE FOR THE CONSULTATION WITH THE G-77. IN THE CASE OF THOSE COUNTRIES PLANNING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES FROM CAPITALS TO THE OVERVIEW MEETING, IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF THEY COULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK EARLY ENOUGH TO ATTEND BOTH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES ROBERT

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